



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### TOASTMASTERS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Toastmasters International stands as a global leader in communication and leadership development, equipping individuals with the skills to influence, inspire, and lead with purpose; and
- WHEREAS:** With more than 200,000 members across 13,800 clubs in 149 countries, Toastmasters International has cultivated a worldwide network of confident communicators and courageous leaders; and
- WHEREAS:** The first Toastmasters Club in Georgia was chartered in Atlanta on December 13, 1944, establishing a rich and enduring legacy of leadership development throughout the state; and
- WHEREAS:** For decades, District 44 Georgia Toastmasters has faithfully served as a cornerstone of that legacy, representing more than 118 clubs and over 2,200 members, while upholding the core values of integrity, respect, service, and excellence; and
- WHEREAS:** District 44 has empowered generations of Georgians to find their voice, strengthen their confidence, and show up as leaders within their communities, professions, and beyond; and
- WHEREAS:** This final year stands as a celebration of the countless leaders developed, lives impacted, and communities strengthened through the unwavering commitment of District 44's members and volunteer leaders; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 2026, as TOASTMASTERS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



*B. Kemp*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF